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In re Application of: Edward T. Sullivan et al.
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2006 (the "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments as set forth below.